

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of June 8, 2016

Members in attendance: Doug Cowie, Jeff Donald, Heather Gilbert, Jody Kaufman, Emily Schmalzer, and Rob Wofchuck, chair

Selectmen's Rep in attendance: None

Alternates in attendance: None

Public Present: Multiple

Meeting convened at 7:05 PM

Opening remarks by Wofchuck on town efforts to improve water quality including multiple rain garden installations, Exeter River Project, and recent water-related ordinance review.

Truslow gave a short presentation on the recent work her firm has done with the Planning Board. She reviewed maps of the various aquifers in town, bedrock and various types of wells.

Cathy Neal of UNH Cooperative Extension gave a presentation entitled "Landscaping at the Water's Edge". Neal gave an overview of the water quality issues involving Great Bay, what are the causes of the issues and suggested ways we can all help to improve water quality by using various landscaping strategies on our properties. The presentation was well attended by residents in town as well as two members of the Lee Conservation Commission, residents from other towns and the Great Bay Waterkeeper.

Following the presentation, the members discussed the following items.

Cowie moved the May 11, 2016 minutes, Gilbert seconded. The minutes were approved.

The following bills were presented for payment:

1. Wofchuck presented a bill for \$100.00 for the two Invasive Species workshops presented by Rockingham County Conservation District. Gilbert moved that the bill be paid, Cowie seconded and the motion passed.
2. Wofchuck presented a bill for \$33.23 for the refreshments for the Invasive Species Workshop on May 14 from Donald. Cowie moved payment of the bill, Kaufman seconded and the motion passed.

At 8:35 PM Donald moved to adjourn, Gilbert seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Robert Wofchuck